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THOMAS DONAHUE, a respectable farmer of Williamstown, Mass., has made personal application to the authorities for his commitment to a lunatic asylum on account of an irresistible desire to kill some one.

THE JUDGE in one of the courts of Victoria, British Columbia, when a Chinese witness was being sworn, said that he had not yet met a Chinaman who could not write, and complimented the witness on the neatness of his characters.

IT is the opinion of the Macon, Ga., Telegraph that any roll of the pensioners of the Mexican war that does not contain the name of Jefferson Davis, will be a lying, shameless, cowardly fraud, and that any southern congressman who consents to such an outrage is something less than a man.

THE LONDON LANCET warns people against taking cold drinks in cold weather, saying they are highly detrimental to health, especially to persons who have reached or passed middle life. The advice will be heeded most cheerfully by the tipplers who have long wanted authority for avoiding cold drinks.

THE PASTOR of a Presbyterian church, in Pittsburg, Penn., on the first Sunday of the month, asked all those of his church who had danced during the last year to stay away from the communion table. About three-eighths of the whole number, acting upon the suggestion, did not come forward. The suspended members have until March to confess their sin and promise new obedience.

CHANDLER, SECRETARY of the navy, asks Congress to appropriate for his department for the next fiscal year, \$27,750,000. Great Britain has in her navy over 400 serviceable vessels and 62,000 men, and spends for the same, including the pay of the men, about \$50,000,000 a year. The United States navy does not exceed thirty seaworthy vessels, and not one of them would be of the slightest use in case of war. Indeed, they would be more than useless, for they could not even run away.

A CONNECTICUT grocer, who had been annoyed by burglars, dug a deep pit in front of his safe, placed a trap door over it, and then contentedly awaited results. The invention worked like a charm. One morning he found the game bagged. A healthy burglar was discovered coiled up at the bottom of the seventeen-foot pit. The rough, upon being raised to the surface, was enthusiastic in praise of the device, suggesting that it was worth more than a whole platoon of policemen.

THE OHIO Legislature having no authority to pass any but a prohibitory liquor law, and as the state officials have no authority, or rather no power to enforce such a law, Governor Foster wants to have the constitution amended so as to allow the legislature to pass such liquor laws as it may deem best for dealing with the question. The attempt at prohibition has resulted in greatly increasing the number of saloons, and if the fight should be kept up, the state, it is said, would soon be deluged by free whisky.

INDIANA HAS a presidential aspirant in the person of Senator McDonald, hence the Indianapolis *Sentinel* suggests to the democracy of the country that with remarkably few exceptions they have been unfortunate in selecting candidates from New York. It recalls the fate of Greeley, Seymour, Tilden and Hancock, and continues: "Fremont, another defeated candidate, was born in South Carolina, but at the time of the contest for the presidency was residing in New York City. General Winfield Scott was born in Virginia, but for many years lived in New York. Rufus King was a New Yorker, and a defeated aspirant for the presidency, and so was Aaron Burr. Martin Van Buren, another citizen of the unfortunate state, although elected to one term, was defeated for a second. Among all the New Yorkers who made campaigns for the presidency, all were defeated with the exception of Van Buren, and he had only one term, and that, too, at a time when it was customary to receive two terms." The *Sentinel* is borrowing trouble two years. Governor Cleveland has not yet received the nomination, and unless his gubernatorial term ends more brilliantly than it has begun, it is not at all probable that his name will be mentioned in the nominating convention. It is in exceeding bad taste, however, if not bad policy, for the organs of other candidates to open war upon Cleveland before he has an opportunity to develop himself. The quarrels and contentions among democratic leaders have been the cause too often of democratic failure at the polls.

THE NEW YORK *Christian Advocate* has fallen into line with those who have long urged that children are kept too long in the school room, and subjected to too great mental strain. It says that by some mental powers that it is beyond the comprehension of any one who is not a lunatic, the study hours of children in most public schools are longer than any mature mind could endure without harm. Five hours is the usual daily duration of school time. A man might be equal to this for five days in seven, but upon the boy or girl is imposed two or three hours of extra work in the shape of study at home. It is utterly senseless to claim that any child can endure such mental strain for nine months in twelve without serious mental injury. As a rule children do not endure it; they become fretful, unreasonable, and stupid, the quantity of work oppresses them, but the intellectual strain is none the less, and the consequence is that the public schools are annually responsible for hundreds of thousands of weakened minds.

THE REPUBLICAN senators are said to be in a truly sorrowful situation. The majority of them want Edmunds for President of the Senate as successor to Davis, who will resign a few days before the 4th of March, so that a new President *pro tem.* may be elected in case of accident to Arthur. Mahone, the readjuster, is developing an ambition to be President of the Senate, and as he holds the balance of power in the chamber he can dictate terms. If he insists upon having the place the republicans must submit or elect a democrat. There is a rumor that Mahone has intimated that the only condition upon which he will consent to Edmunds as President is the making of Gorham secretary, and as Gorham is as bitter a pill for the republicans as the Virginia readjuster freebooter, the situation is deplorable in the extreme.

THE COMMISSIONER of pensions, in his annual report, gives the following statistics concerning the army during and after the rebellion: Number of individuals enlisted during the war, 2,063,391, nearly one-half of whom are living and have never applied for pensions; 438,553 are living and have applied for pensions; the pensionable relatives of 80,803 of the dead have never applied for pensions; the relatives of 277,556 dead have asked for pensions; 222,009 died leaving no pensionable relatives.

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